



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Third Sunday of Advent 16th December 2018

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Cruz
<b>DEACON</b>	Rev Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	<b>PARISH ADMINISTRATION</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Rachel Massouh - 9407 6701

<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am. Rosary recited after Mass. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to midnight.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	4th January
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	13th January
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	12th February
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	16th February
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	<b>Next Novena:</b>	21st December
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b>	22nd February
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	18th December
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	16th February
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b>	18th December
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b>	6th February
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	12th January
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
<b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.		
<b>CHILDREN'S ROSARY:</b>	First Saturday of the month after 9:15 am Mass in the Chapel.		
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Contact - mpchildrenlit@gmail.com		
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday during school terms at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Fridays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352. (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)		
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Sundays after 5 pm Mass, meet in Church foyer. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au		
<b>PLAYGROUP:</b>	Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Katherine - 0402 858 724.		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** *Recently Deceased:* Monika Amerschlager, Billy Azzopardi.  
*Death Anniversaries:* Henry Restall, Joe Bugeja, Melita Bugeja, Pat Foster, Tessie Craig, Most Rev Joseph Angelo Grech, Maria Consiglio, Charlie Restall White, Emidia Micallef, Faustine & Chacko Fernandes, Oscar Morris.  
*Those who are ill:* Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Niamh Tierney, Danuata Plaskota, Theresa Blasioli, Antonia Zaccaria, Pat Gioffre.

<b>Reading Roster</b>	<b>15/16 December - Week 3</b>	<b>22/23 December - Week 4</b>
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Teresa Wong & Anne Young	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace
Sun. 9.00 am:	John Andrews & Febra William	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco
Sun. 10.30 am:	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>December 16 - Team 6</b>	<b>December 23 - Team 7</b>
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>December 17 - 23</b>	<b>December 24 - 30</b>
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Mic 5:1-4. Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19. R. v. 4. Heb 10:5-10. Lk 1:39-44.

### THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS

All those that contribute to thanksgiving, either by envelopes, credit card or direct debit, please pick up your statements from the foyer of the Church. They are in alphabetical order of street name.



### ROSTER FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

The Christmas Roster for Readers and Special Ministers is in the Church Foyer.

Please fill in your name if you are available for the Christmas Masses. (If you are rostered, please cross out your name if you will not be present at your regular Mass).

### NATIVITY PLAY

There will be a Christmas Play on Christmas Eve, starting at 6.30 pm, before 7 pm Vigil Mass. Come early for the 7 pm Vigil Mass, and see this live drama which will lead us into the spirit of the Christmas Vigil.



Thanks to the Wellness Group for their generous support of charitable works in the parish during this year. THANKS!

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? This is the key question the Australian Bishops are asking of all members of the Church. During this November and February next year all parishioners will be given an opportunity to respond to this question. Responses are to be submitted by Ash Wednesday (7th March) 2019. We pray for the Church in Australia as we prepare for the Plenary Council in 2020. May we listen to what the Spirit is saying as we share with one another our stories of faith. We pray for courage to speak boldly and for compassion to listen with open and humble hearts.

### PRAYER COMPANIONS

Last Sunday for Prayer Ministry

This Sunday is the last day for Prayer Ministry in the Chapel after 9 am and 10.30 am Mass. You are invited to come for prayer today, then prayer with people will resume in February.

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## ADVENT / CHRISTMAS SERVICES

#### Confessions

Saturday 15th Dec 9:45 am - 10:45 am  
Wednesday 19th Dec 9:45 am - 10:30 am  
Wednesday 19th Dec 8 pm  
Thursday 20th Dec 7 pm - 8 pm  
Friday 21st Dec 9:45 am - 10:30 am  
Saturday 22nd Dec 9:45 am - 10:45 am  
Monday 24th Dec 9:45 am - 10:45 am

#### Advent Mass Timetable

Saturday 22nd Dec 9:15 am & 5:00 pm  
Sunday 23rd Dec 9 am, 10:30 am & 5 pm  
Monday 24th Dec 9:15 am

#### Christmas Mass Timetable

Christmas Eve 24th December  
5:00 pm Family Vigil Mass  
6:30 pm Nativity Play  
7:00 pm Vigil Mass  
9:00 pm Tagalog Mass  
11:30 pm Christmas Carols  
Christmas Day Monday 25th December  
12:00 am Midnight Mass  
9:00 am Christmas Mass  
10:30 am Christmas Mass

#### Boxing Day Mass Timetable

Wednesday 26th Dec 9:15 am & 7:30 pm

### DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE FELLOWSHIP AREA DURING MASS

Please observe the following:

- The fellowship area is only for parents with young children.
- All others please be seated in the Church.
- Parents are asked to take their children directly into the Church upon arrival.
- The fellowship area is only to be used if a child becomes unsettled during Mass. Once a child settles we encourage the parents to take the child back into the Church.
- While parents are in the fellowship area the children are to be within arms reach of parents at all times.
- Children should not be allowed to run around the fellowship or foyer area. Please be aware the Church fellowship area and foyer are not meant to be play areas.
- Parents please do not allow your children to stand on the furniture.
- The outer doors of the Church are to remain open at all times during Mass for OH&S requirements.
- At no time should children be permitted to play on the railings in the fellowship area or the garden/water feature area outside the Church.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### CAROL SINGING AT WESTFIELD PLENTY VALLEY!

COME & HEAR our 5 pm Sunday Youth Choir sing Christmas Carols at Westfield Plenty Valley on Thursday 20th December, starting at 6:30 pm. All Parishioners are encouraged to come to listen and support our choir as they witness to the true spirit of Christmas to the shoppers.



### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree

All gifts for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Present Appeal must be returned by today, Sunday 16th December. Many thanks to all who have contributed for your generous support.



### NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask that all new parishioners please fill in a Registration Form which can be found in the foyer of the Church and then place it in the wooden box. Thank you.



### FAMILY FAIR 2019

Our Family Fair in 2019 will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.



Preparations have begun and many volunteers will be needed. Please pick up a **December Fair Newsletter** after Mass. Please support all the generous sponsors of our Fair. Contact 9407 6700 for more information about the Family Fair.

The Piety Stall is now selling the 2019 Divine Mercy and Columban Art Church calendars. Buy your copy so as not to be disappointed. Thank you.

